

# Setting Yourself Up for Successful Federal Funding

Finding, applying, and implementing  
funding for resilience projects

Tools for Implementing Resilience Practices Workshop Series

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2-5 pm



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# Today's Agenda

- 2:00 – 2:10 Welcome and Introduction
- 2:10 – 2:35 FEMA Mitigation Funding
- 2:35 – 3:00 HUD CDBG Funding
- 3:00 – 3:25 EPA Funding
- 3:25 – 3:40 Break
- 3:40 – 4:05 Exercise – Brainstorming application-ready projects
- 4:05 – 4:45 Practitioner panel – successful applications and projects
- 4:45 – 5:00 Wrap Up and future workshops

# Finding Out About Grant Opportunities

- Grants.gov – sign up for a subscription at [www.grants.gov/search/subscribeAdvanced.do](http://www.grants.gov/search/subscribeAdvanced.do)
- Suggested categories:
  - Community Development
  - Disaster Prevention and Relief
  - Environment
  - Housing
  - Natural Resources
- Suggested agencies & sub-agencies:
  - Department of Energy
  - Department of Homeland Security
    - Sub-agencies: FEMA and Region 9
  - Department of Housing and Urban Development
    - Sub-agencies: Brownsfield Economic Development Initiative and Department of Housing and Urban Development
  - Environmental Protection Agency



# What else you can do

- Develop relationships with program officers
  - Federal offices as well as state offices
- Subscribe to ABAG's newsletter (sign up on our website, [resilience.abag.ca.gov](https://resilience.abag.ca.gov))
- Leverage cooperative relationships with neighboring jurisdictions – consider establishing formal MOUs
- Establish matching set-aside to meet local contribution requirements

# Today's speakers

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# Upcoming Workshops

- March 2017

## Linking Resilience to Planning and Engagement

This workshop will focus on how to integrate resilience projects into daily planning and decision-making, linking disaster, climate, and social resilience, with an emphasis on engaging community stakeholders to build support and buy-in.

- May 2017

## Innovative Local and Regional Approaches to Resilience Financing

Federal funding is just one avenue for implementing resilience actions. This workshop will explore how to develop long-term community and regional capital resources as part of an integral strategy for Bay Area cities to develop holistic financial plans to fund resilience actions.

# Upcoming Workshops

- July 2017

## Building Resilient Homes to Build Resilient Communities: A Pilot Project

85% of the housing we need by 2040 exists today. Yet much of it is in need of energy, water, and seismic retrofits. This workshop will highlight technical and financial resources for upgrades, and start a conversation on unlocking sustainability, resilience, and equity dividends. This workshop is co-hosted by BayREN.

- September 2017

## Planning for an Uncertain Energy Future: Energy Assurance for Resilience and Sustainability

Traditional energy sources no longer meet the region's needs as aging infrastructure faces climate change and increasing populations. This workshop will discuss what jurisdictions can do to develop and implement energy assurance plans. This workshop is co-hosted by BayREN.

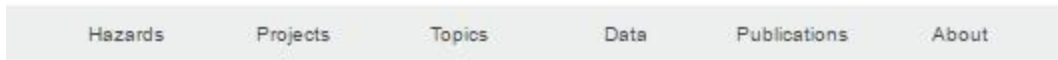
# ABAG Resources

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## Featured Projects



### Soft Story Retrofit Program Development

Guidance document for jurisdictions on how to assess and develop soft story retrofit programs



### Stronger Housing, Safer Communities

An ABAG and BCDC report on vulnerability of housing and communities to earthquakes and flooding and strategies to address them



### Mitigation and Adaptation Plans

ABAG and BCDC are supporting jurisdictions to update and develop local hazard mitigation and climate adaptation plans



### Cascading Failures

An ABAG report on earthquake threats to interdependent transportation and utility systems.

## Upcoming Events



### 11.10.16 Bay Area Confluence

A call to action for regional water resilience  
[Learn more »](#)

[Past events »](#)

## In the News

**Soft Story Retrofit Program Development Resilience Policy Guidance Document** – ABAG is pleased to announce the release of our newest publication. This document is intended to help jurisdictions decide if soft story retrofit policy is an appropriate tool for increasing local resilience to seismic hazards. Check out the [report](#) today! For questions or comments, or if you want help developing a retrofit program, [email us](#).

*Posted on 04.25.16*

**M8.4 Taiwan Earthquake** - The [February 6th](#) quake appears to have damaged buildings and infrastructure. The Bay Area has many strong ties to Taiwan and we offer our collective sympathy to the impacted communities. Damaging earthquakes reaffirm the Bay Area's commitment to ensuring safe housing, and resilient infrastructure across the region. Get more information about how to get prepared in our [Earthquake Portal](#). *Posted on 02.06.16*

**New Bay Area Policy Database** – ABAG is developing a regional policy database to serve as a clearinghouse for innovative local policy, including resilience policies. The database will grow as we collect more policies. You can search by jurisdiction or policy type. Check out the [database](#) today! If you have any policies you'd like to include, [email us](#). *Posted on 12.30.15*

